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Subsectors for which use of an evaluation factor or subfactor for participation of SDB concerns is currently authorized (see FAR 19.201(b)). Incentives for exceeding SDB subcontracting targets shall be paid only if an SDB subcontracting target was exceeded as a result of actual subcontract awards to SDBs, and not a result of developmental assistance credit under the Pilot Mentor-Protégé Program (see Subpart 219.71).

[63 FR 64429, Nov. 20, 1998, as amended at 65 FR 50149, Aug. 17, 2000]

219.1204 Solicitation provisions and contract clauses.

(c) The contracting officer shall, when contracting by negotiation, insert in solicitations and contracts containing the clause at FAR 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program-Disadvantaged Status and Reporting, a clause substantially the same as the clause at FAR 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program-Incentive Subcontracting, when authorized (see FAR 19.1203). The contracting officer may include an award fee provision in lieu of the incentive; in such cases, however, the contracting officer shall not use the clause at FAR 52.219-26. Do not use award fee provisions in contracts with contractors that have comprehensive subcontracting plans approved under the test program described in 219.702(a).

Subpart 219.70 [Reserved]

Subpart 219.71—Pilot Mentor-Protege Program

SOURCE: 65 FR 6555, Feb. 10, 2000, unless otherwise noted.

219.7100 Scope.

This subpart implements the Pilot Mentor-Protégé Program (hereafter referred to as the "Program") established under Section 831 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note). The purpose of the Program is to provide incentives for DoD contractors to assist protege firms in enhancing their capabilities and to

increase participation of such firms in Government and commercial contracts.

[66 FR 47108, Sept. 11, 2001, as amended at 69 FR 74995, Dec. 15, 2004]

219.7101 Policy.

DoD policy and procedures for implementation of the Program are contained in Appendix I, Policy and Procedures for the DoD Pilot Mentor-Protege Program.

219.7102 General.

The Program includes—

- (a) Mentor firms that are prime contractors with at least one active subcontracting plan negotiated under FAR Subpart 19.7 or under the DoD Comprehensive Subcontracting Test Program.
- (b) Protege firms that are—
- (1)(i) small disadvantaged business concerns as defined at 219.001(1);
- (ii) Business entities owned and controlled by an Indian tribe;
- (iii) business entities owned and controlled by a Native Hawaiian Organization;
- (iv) Qualified organizations employing the severely disabled;
- (v) Women-owned small business concerns;
- (vi) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns; or
- (vii) HUBZone small business concerns:
- (2) Eligible for receipt of Federal contracts; and
- (3) Selected by the mentor firm.
- (c) Mentor-protege agreements that establish a developmental assistance program for a protege firm.
- (d) Incentives that DoD may provide to mentor firms, including—
- (1) Reimbursement for developmental assistance costs through—
- (i) A separately priced contract line item on a DoD contract; or
- (ii) A separate contract, upon written determination by the cognizant Component Director, Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (SADBU), that unusual circumstances justify reimbursement using a separate contract or
- (2) Credit toward applicable subcontracting goals, established under a subcontracting plan negotiated under FAR